



PATENT  
Customer No. 23494  
Attorney Docket No.: TI-29012  
Application No.: 09/574,653

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**KIM et al.**

Application No.: 09/574,653

Filed: May 18, 2000

For: A TUNABLE SIDEWALL SPACER  
PROCESS FOR CMOS  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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) Examiner: Hsien Ming LEE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action dated August 23, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

the required fees to the Texas Instruments Incorporated Deposit Account 20-0668.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2004

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